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MEMORANDUM FOR: Special Assistant to the Director
for Planning and Coordination

SUBJECT: Discussion with General Truscott
on the Amory proposal for a Task Force
in re Disarmament

1. General Truscott was highly in favor of the Agency giving thorough consideration to its role in support of or in connection with any disarmament agreement.

2. He seemed to espouse no special plan of attack except that before long those who were to conduct the study should thoroughly familiarize themselves with the enormous amount of preparatory work which the President's Task Force has already completed.

3. He emphasized the point which, of course, is essential, namely, that the nature of the Agency's activity as well as the rest of the Government has to relate to the precise terms of any agreement, which in its early form he expected to be very limited. The problems would be dynamic thereafter inasmuch as presumably the disarmament program would move from stage to stage, and readjustments would be required.

4. General Truscott's office will certainly make available the Task Force studies or parts thereof when required.

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